

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-19, 21-26, 28-34, 36-42, 45-49 and 52-53 are pending. Claims 4, 12, 20, 27, 35, 43, 44, 50, 51, and 79-92 have been canceled, and Claims 1, 7, 8, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 40 and 47 are being amended.

In the office action, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 79-92 under 35 U.S.C. 1012 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 54-57 and 60-69 of co-pending Application Serial No. 10/460,813. The Examiner further objected to claims 1-6 for informalities. Claims 1-3, 7-11, 15-19, 23, 31-34, 38-43, and 47-50 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,590,086 to Part et al. (the "Park patent"). Claims 4-6, 12-14, 20-22, 27-29, 35-37, 44-46, and 51-53 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

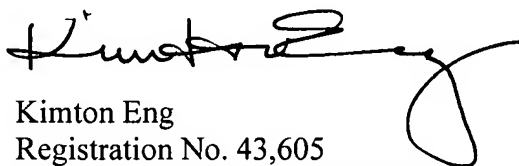
Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to address the objection to claims 1-6 for informalities. The Examiner's objection should now be withdrawn.

Claims 79-92 have been cancelled by amendment. Therefore, the Examiner's provisional rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 should be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 8, 17, 24, 31, 40, and 47 have been amended to include the limitations of allowable claims 4, 12, 20, 27, 35, 44, and 51, respectively. Claims 7, 23, and 30 have been amended to include limitations similar to those recited in the allowable claims. Therefore, claims 1, 7, 8, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 40, and 47 are in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32-34, 36-39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, and 53 are similarly in condition for allowance based on their dependency from a respective allowable base claim. Therefore, the Examiner's rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) should be withdrawn.

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